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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

An Improved Menstruation Bandage.

I, MAX JOPE, trading as V. M. Jope, of Reutlingen Germany Manufacturer do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement :—

5 My invention relates to an improved menstruation bandage and has for its object an article of this class that shall be easy of adjustment and removal and one that shall not cause inconvenience and discomfort in wear.

And in order that the said invention may be the more readily understood reference is made to the sheet of illustrative drawings accompanying this Specifica-
10 tion in which drawings—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the bandage complete and Figs. 2, 3, and 4 and 5 views of details thereof.

Referring to the drawings *a* is a belt or waistband preferably fashioned of suitable elastic material and provided at one end with a buckle *a*¹ for the purpose
15 of securing such belt or waistband around the waist of the wearer.

The bandage proper *b* is formed of wool, cotton or any other suitable absorbent material and preferably has its ends *b*¹ fashioned of canvas or other suitable textile material.

To the said ends *b*¹ are attached spring or other clips *b*² adapted to engage rings
20 or eyes held between the looped ends *c*¹ of strips of suitable elastic material *c*.

The length of these elastic strips *c* can be adjusted by means of buckles *c*² which are of well known construction consisting of a rectangular frame and a central bar to which one extremity of the respective elastic strip *c* is attached the said strip passing over the central bar and under the sides of the frame of the buckle
25 device *c*².

The other ends of the strips *c* are attached to the belt or waistband *a* by means of loops *c*³ or in any other suitable manner that will allow of such elastic strips *c* being moved freely along the said belt or waistband *a*.

A soft pad *d* is sewn or otherwise secured to the inner side of the belt or
30 waistband *a* by one end *d*¹ for the purpose of preventing the buckle *a*¹ chafing the body of the wearer.

The absorbent portion of the bandage proper *a* is preferably formed with two wearing surfaces so that such bandage can be reversed when desired.

An elastic or other loop *e* is provided upon the outer side of the belt or waist-
35 band *a* for the purpose of maintaining the end of the latter in position.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said inven-
tion I declare that what I claim is :—

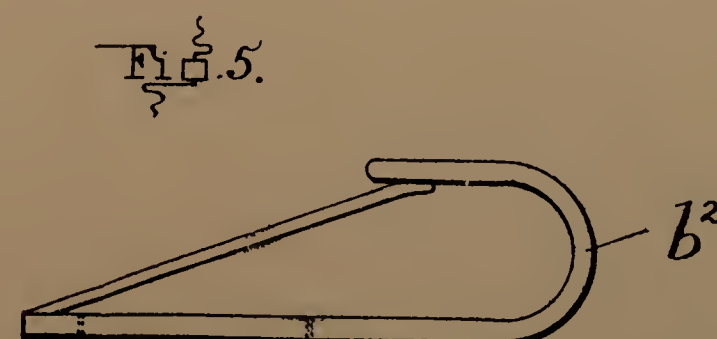
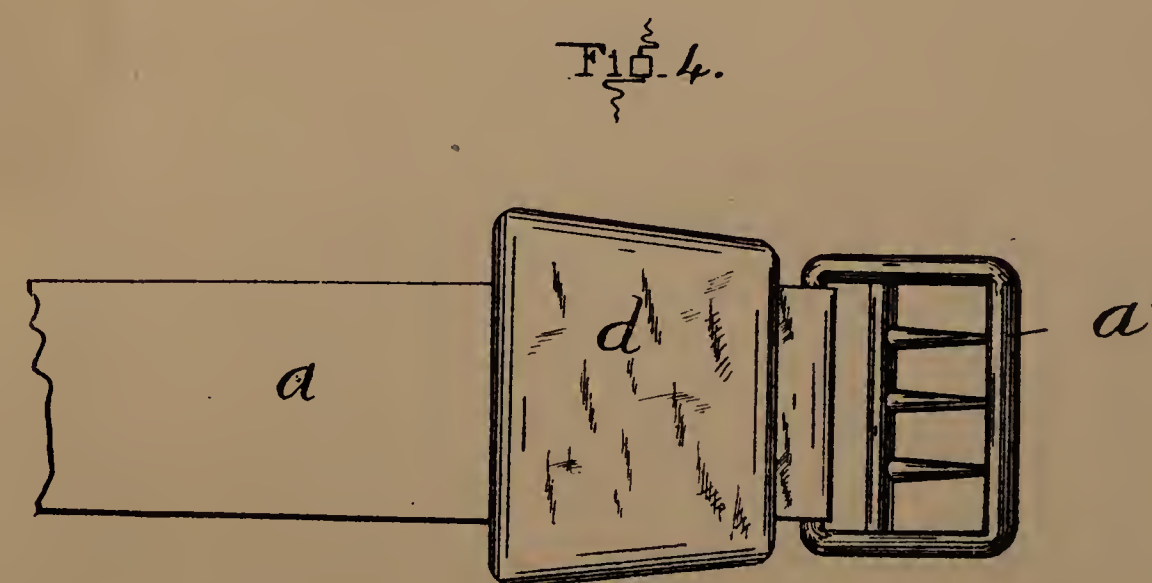
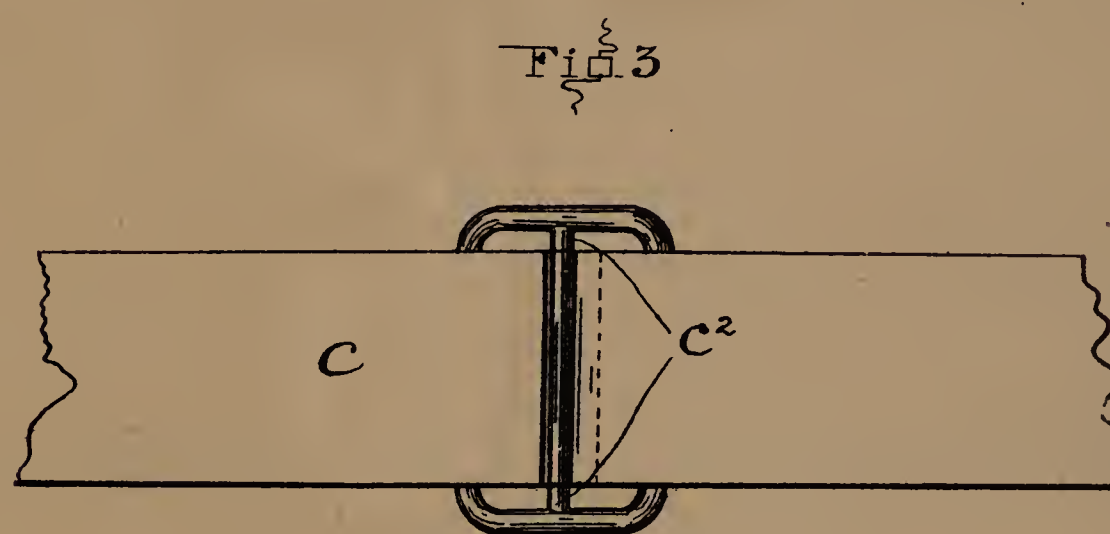
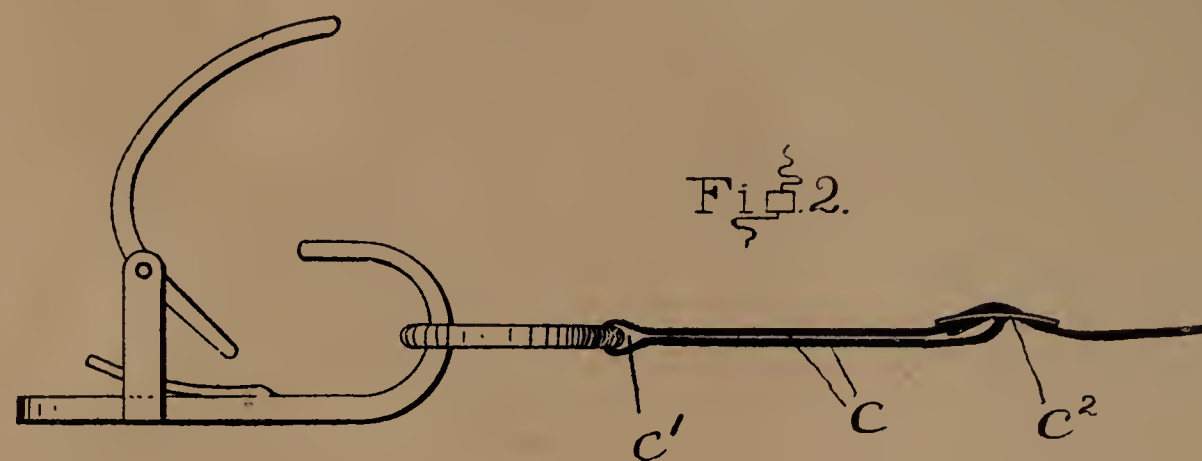
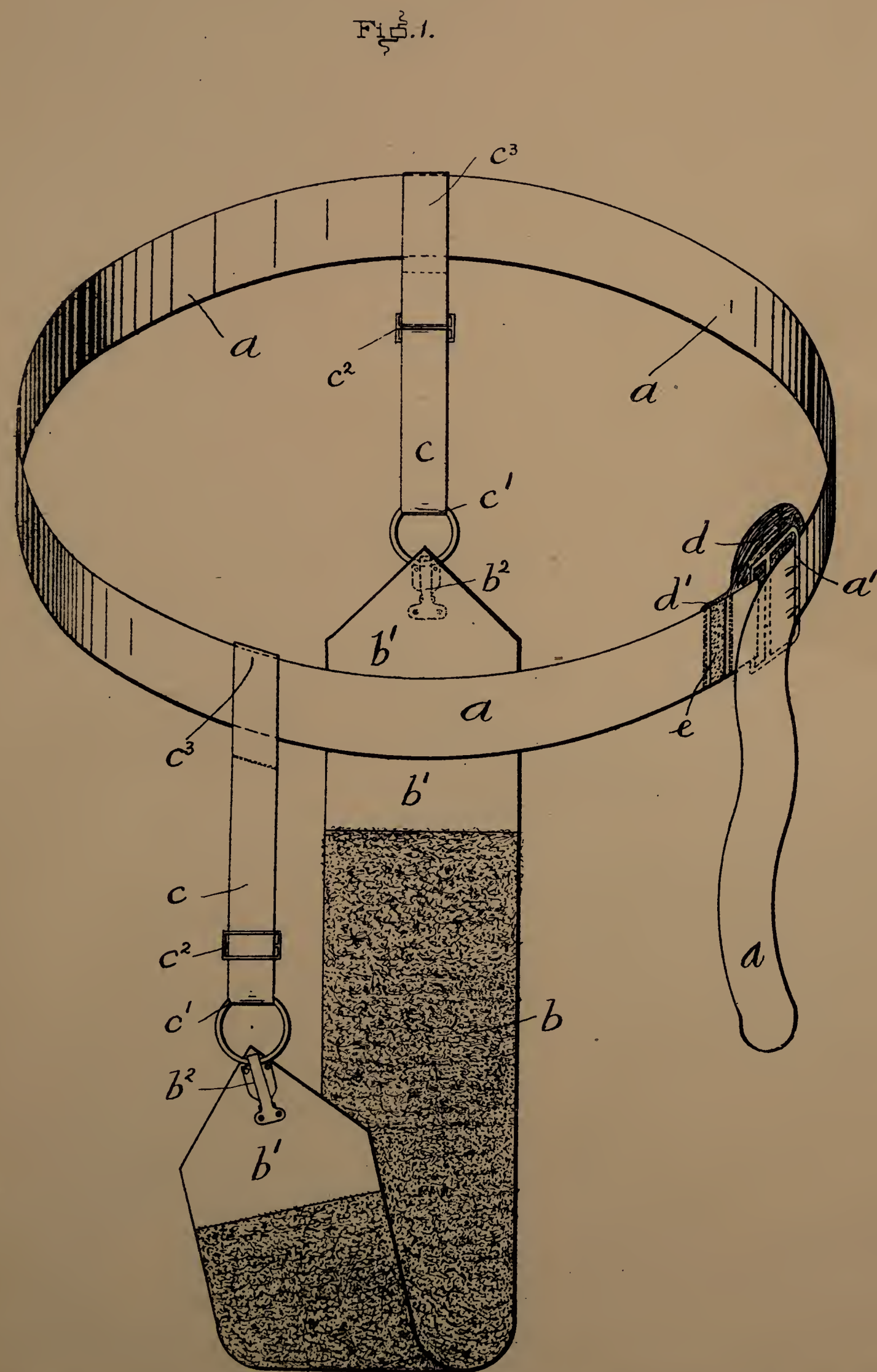
1. The improved menstruation bandage or appliance consisting of an elastic belt or waistband having a buckle at one end and having slidably attached to such belt
40 or waistband elastic strips or tapes supporting an absorbent strip capable of being readily removed therefrom, and a pad to prevent chafing, substantially as herein-
before described and illustrated.

2. The improved menstruation bandage or appliance substantially as specified and illustrated by the accompanying drawings.

45 Dated this 15th day of September.

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